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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OPERATING ENGINEERS' HEALTH AND  
WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR NORTHERN  
CALIFORNIA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FOUR M'S CONSTRUCTION & BACKHOE,  
INC., a California Corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-01729

**JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO  
STIPULATION**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and AGREED (the "Stipulation") by and between the parties hereto that Judgment shall be entered in the within action in favor of Plaintiffs Operating Engineers' Health and Welfare Trust Fund for Northern California, et al. ("Plaintiffs" or "Trust Funds") and against Defendants Four M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc., a California corporation, and K. David Mayhugh, an individual, as follows:

1. "Four M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc." (hereinafter "Four M's Construction") is signatory to and bound by the terms of a Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) ("Bargaining Agreement") with the Plaintiff Union ("Union"). The Bargaining Agreement is still in full force and effect.

2. K. David Mayhugh confirms that he is the RMO/CEO/President of Defendant Four M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc., and is authorized to enter into this Stipulation on its behalf.

3. K. David Mayhugh also confirms that he is personally guaranteeing the amounts due herein and confirms that he shall be added as a Defendant to the above-captioned action. Defendant K. David Mayhugh ("Guarantor") and Defendant Four M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc. (collectively "Defendants") specifically consent to the Court's jurisdiction, as well as the use of a Magistrate Judge for all proceedings, including entry of judgment herein. Defendants further confirm that all successors in interest, assignees, and affiliated entities (including, but not limited to, parent or other controlling companies), and any companies with which Defendant Four M's Construction joins or merges, if any, shall also be bound by the terms of this Stipulation as Guarantors. This shall include any additional entities in which Guarantor is an officer, owner or possesses any controlling ownership interest. All such entities shall specifically consent to the Court's jurisdiction, the use of a Magistrate Judge for all proceedings, and all other terms herein, in writing, at the time of any assignment, affiliation or purchase.

4. Defendants are currently indebted to the Trust Funds as follows:

Work Month	Total Contributions Reported Due	Unpaid Contributions	20% Liquidated Damages	10% Interest (through 4/16/18)	Subtotal Due
September 2017	\$3,693.60	\$3,693.60	\$738.72	\$175.07	\$4,607.39
October 2017	\$3,693.60	\$3,693.60	\$738.72	\$143.70	\$4,576.02
November 2017	\$3,693.60	\$3,693.60	\$738.72	\$113.34	\$4,545.66
December 2017	\$3,693.60	\$3,693.60	\$738.72	\$81.97	\$4,514.29
January 2018	\$3,693.60	\$3,693.60	\$738.72	\$50.60	\$4,482.92
February 2018	\$4,186.08	\$4,186.08	\$837.22	\$25.23	\$5,048.53
<b>Subtotals:</b>		<b>\$22,654.08</b>	<b>\$4,530.82</b>	<b>\$589.90</b>	<b>\$27,774.79</b>
10% Liquidated Damages on Prior Late-Paid Contributions (7/16-11/16; 1/17-8/17):					<b>\$4,836.81</b>
10% Interest on Prior Late-Paid Contributions (7/16-11/16; 1/17-8/17):					<b>\$379.46</b>
Attorneys' Fees (1/3/18 through 3/28/18):					<b>\$4,484.50</b>
Costs (1/3/18 through 3/28/18):					<b>\$421.25</b>
<b>TOTAL JUDGMENT:</b>					<b>\$37,896.81</b>

#### **REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS STIPULATION**

5. **Notice requirements** pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation are as follows:

- a) Notices to Defendants: Debra Mayhugh, Four M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc., 1640 Foxwood Drive, Tracy, CA 95376; email: [fourmsconst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fourmsconst@sbcglobal.net)

b) Notices to Plaintiffs: Michele R. Stafford, Saltzman & Johnson Law Corp.,  
44 Montgomery Street, #2110, San Francisco, CA 94104;  
email: mstafford@sjlawcorp.com, copy to [compliance@sjlawcorp.com](mailto:compliance@sjlawcorp.com)

6. The requirements pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation are as follows:

a) **Initial Payment; Monthly Payments:** Defendant shall pay the total amount of \$28,529.19, representing all of the above amounts, less liquidated damages in the amount of \$9,367.63

i) Payments in the amount of **\$2,509.00 per month** shall begin on April 15, 2018, and continue on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month thereafter **for a period of twelve (12) months**. For the first payment under the terms of the Stipulation only, Defendant shall have until the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month (April 25, 2018) to make the payment. Plaintiffs may require that Defendants pay electronically by ACH/wire transfer, or by cashier's check.

ii) Defendants shall have the right to increase the monthly payments at any time and there is no penalty for prepayment.

iii) Payments shall be applied first to interest, at the rate of 10% per annum in accordance with the Bargaining Agreement(s) and Trust Agreements. Interest shall begin to accrue on April 17, 2018.

b) **Contributions:** Beginning with contributions due for hours worked by Defendant Four M's Construction's employees during the month of March 2018, and for every month thereafter until this Judgment is satisfied, Defendant Four M's Construction shall remain current in reporting and payment of contributions due to Plaintiffs under the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement(s).

c) **Job Report:** Beginning with the month of March 2018, and for every month thereafter, Defendants shall fully disclose all jobs on which Defendant Four M's Construction is working by providing Plaintiffs with fully completed job reports on the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Upon request by Plaintiffs, Defendants shall also provide Plaintiffs with copies of Certified Payroll Reports.

d) **Audit:** Should the Trust Funds request an audit of Defendant Four M's Construction's payroll records pursuant to the requirements of the Bargaining Agreement(s) and/or Trust Agreements, Defendants must contact the auditor within seven days of receiving notice, and must

1 schedule the audit as requested.

2 i) In the event that amounts are found due to Plaintiffs as a result of the  
3 audit, Plaintiffs shall send a copy of the audit report and written demand for payment to Defendants. In  
4 the event that the audit findings are not contested, payment in full shall be delivered to Michele R.  
5 Stafford at the address provided above.

6 ii) In the event that Defendants dispute the audit findings, Defendants must  
7 provide the dispute in writing, with all supporting documentation, within ten days of the date of the  
8 demand. Defendants shall be notified as to whether revisions will be made to the audit. If revisions are  
9 not made, payment will be immediately due. If revisions are made, payment in full of the revised  
10 amount shall be immediately due.

11 iii) If Defendants are unable to make payment in full, Defendants may submit  
12 a request to add the amounts found due to this Stipulation. If the Stipulation is so revised, Defendants  
13 shall execute the Amended Judgment or Amendment to Judgment within ten days of receipt. Failure to  
14 execute the revised agreement shall constitute a default of the terms herein.

15 iv) Failure by Defendants to submit either payment in full or a request to add  
16 the amounts due to this Judgment within ten days of receipt shall constitute a default of the obligations  
17 under this agreement. All amounts found due on audit shall immediately become part of this Judgment.

18 e) **Fees:** Defendants shall pay all additional attorneys' fees and costs incurred  
19 through Satisfaction of Judgment, whether or not a default occurs.

20 7. In summary, Defendants shall deliver the following payments and documents to  
21 Plaintiffs, at the following locations, on or before the following delivery deadlines, until this Stipulation  
22 has been fully satisfied:

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<u>Required Submissions</u>	<u>Delivery deadlines<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Delivery locations</u>
<b>Stipulated payments in the amount of \$2,509.00</b> payable to <i>Operating Engineers Trust Funds</i>	15th day of each month (4/15/18-3/15/19)  NOTE: Defendant is permitted to make the 4/15/18 payment on or before 4/25/18.	Michele R. Stafford Saltzman & Johnson Law Corp. 44 Montgomery Street, #2110 San Francisco, CA 94104 or Any other address hereinafter designated by Plaintiffs'
<b>Current contribution reports and payments</b> payable to <i>Operating Engineers Trust Funds</i>	15th day of each month (beginning with 4/15/18, for 3/18 hours)	Operating Engineers Trust Funds P.O. Box 3157 Hayward, CA 94540-3157  Plus copies to: <a href="mailto:compliance@sjlawcorp.com">compliance@sjlawcorp.com</a> (subject: "Four M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc.");
<b>Completed job reports</b> (form attached as Exhibit A to Stipulation)  <b>and Certified Payroll</b> (if requested)	15th day of each month (beginning with 4/15/18, for 3/18 hours)	<a href="mailto:compliance@sjlawcorp.com">compliance@sjlawcorp.com</a> (subject: "Four M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc.") or Michele R. Stafford Saltzman & Johnson Law Corp. 44 Montgomery Street, #2110 San Francisco, CA 94104

8. Failure to comply with any of the above terms, including submitting a payment that does not clear the bank, shall constitute a default of the obligations under this Stipulation.

#### **DEFAULTS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS STIPULATION**

9. If default occurs, Plaintiffs shall make a written demand to Defendants to cure said default *within seven (7) days of the date of the notice from Plaintiffs*. In the event default is not cured within the required time frame, all amounts remaining due hereunder (after application of principal payments made, if any) shall be due and payable on demand by Plaintiffs. These amounts shall include any conditionally waived liquidated damages, additional (current) contributions/liquidated damages/interest, and additional attorney's fees and costs incurred herein.

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<sup>1</sup> If the Stipulation has not been fully satisfied by 3/15/19, all monthly submission requirements shall continue until all amounts have been paid and a Satisfaction of Judgment has been filed with the Court.

1           10. Any unpaid or late-paid contributions, together with 20% liquidated damages and 10%  
2 per annum interest, shall become part of this Judgment. Plaintiffs reserve all rights available to collect  
3 any contributions and related amounts not included herein. This includes, but is not limited to, any  
4 amounts due pursuant to employee timecards or paystubs, by audit, or other means. Should Defendants  
5 fail to submit a report for any month, contributions shall be estimated pursuant to Trust Fund policy.  
6 Defendants specifically waive the defense of the doctrine *res judicata* as to any such additional amounts  
7 determined as due.

8           11. A Writ of Execution may be obtained without further notice, in the amount of the unpaid  
9 balance plus any additional amounts due under the terms herein. Such Writ of Execution may be  
10 obtained solely upon declaration by a duly authorized representative of Plaintiffs setting forth the  
11 balance due as of the date of default.

12                                   **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

13           12. The above requirements remains in full force and effect regardless of whether or not  
14 Defendant Four M's Construction has ongoing work, whether Defendant Four M's Construction's  
15 account with the Trust Funds is active, or whether Defendant Four M's Construction is signatory to a  
16 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Union. If, for any reason, Defendant Four M's Construction  
17 has no work to report during a given month, Defendant Four M's Construction shall submit the job  
18 report form (Exhibit A attached hereto) indicating that there are no current jobs. If Defendant Four M's  
19 Construction has no contributions to report, Defendant Four M's Construction shall submit the  
20 applicable contribution report stating "no employees."

21           13. Payments made by joint check shall be endorsed on behalf of Defendants prior to  
22 submission, and may be applied toward Defendants' monthly stipulated payment, provided that the  
23 issuer of the joint check is not requesting a release in exchange for the payment. Joint checks for which a  
24 release is requested may not be applied toward Defendants' monthly stipulated payment, but shall be  
25 deducted from the total balance owed under this Stipulation, provided the payment is for contributions  
26 included in this Stipulation.

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1           14. Prior to the last payment pursuant to this Stipulation, Plaintiffs shall advise Defendants as  
2 to the final amount due, including additional interest, any current contributions and related amounts, and  
3 all additional attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiffs, whether or not Defendants default herein.  
4 Any additional amounts due shall be paid in full with the final stipulated payment due on March 15,  
5 2019.

6           15. The conditional waiver of liquidated damages shall be presented to the Board of Trustees  
7 for consideration only after all amounts due under the terms of this Stipulation are paid in full, and  
8 Defendants' account is otherwise current. If the waiver is granted, a Satisfaction of Judgment will be  
9 filed with the Court once all payments have cleared the bank. If the waiver is not granted, the liquidated  
10 damages will be immediately due. The waiver may be granted with further conditions, such as paying  
11 timely and remaining current for an additional period of time.

12           16. Defendants waive any notice of Entry of Judgment or of any Request for a Writ of  
13 Execution, and expressly waive all rights to stay of execution and appeal.

14           17. Any failure on the part of Plaintiffs to take any action as provided herein in the event of  
15 any breach of the provisions of this Stipulation shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach.

16           18. The parties agree that any payments made pursuant to the terms of this Judgment shall be  
17 deemed to have been made in the ordinary course of business as provided under 11 U.S.C. Section  
18 547(c)(2) and shall not be claimed by Defendants as a preference under 11 U.S.C. Section 547 or  
19 otherwise.

20           19. Should any provisions of this Stipulation be declared or determined by any court of  
21 competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the legality, validity, and enforceability of  
22 the remaining parts, terms or provisions shall not be affected thereby and said illegal, unenforceable or  
23 invalid part, term, or provisions shall be deemed not to be part of this Stipulation.

24           20. This Stipulation is limited to the agreement between the parties with respect to the unpaid  
25 and delinquent contributions and related sums enumerated herein, owed by Defendants to Plaintiffs.  
26 This Stipulation does not in any manner relate to withdrawal liability claims, if any. Defendants  
27 acknowledge that Plaintiffs expressly reserve their right to pursue withdrawal liability claims, if any,  
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1 against Defendants and control group members, as provided by Plaintiffs' Plan documents, Trust  
2 Agreements incorporated into their Bargaining Agreements, and applicable laws and regulations.

3 21. This Stipulation contains all of the terms agreed to by the parties and no other agreements  
4 have been made. Any changes to this Stipulation shall be effective only if made in writing and signed by  
5 all parties hereto.

6 22. This Stipulation may be executed in any number of counterparts and by facsimile, each of  
7 which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument.

8 23. Defendants represent and warrant that they have had the opportunity to be or have been  
9 represented by counsel of their own choosing in connection with entering this Stipulation under the  
10 terms and conditions set forth herein, that they have read this Stipulation with care and are fully aware  
11 of and represent that they enter into this Stipulation voluntarily and without duress.

12 24. The parties agree that the Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter until this Judgment  
13 is satisfied.

14 DATED: **FOUR M'S CONSTRUCTION & BACKHOE  
15 INC., a California Corporation**

16 By: /S/  
17 K. David Mayhugh, RMO/CEO/President of Four  
18 M's Construction & Backhoe, Inc.

19 DATED: **K. DAVID MAYHUGH**

20 By: /S/  
21 K. David Mayhugh, individual Defendant and  
22 Guarantor

23 DATED: May 18, 2018 **SALTZMAN & JOHNSON LAW  
24 CORPORATION**

25 By: /S/  
26 Michele R. Stafford  
27 Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Operating Engineers'  
28 Health And Welfare Trust Fund for Northern  
California, et al.



1 DATED: May 18, 2018

**OPERATING ENGINEERS' HEALTH AND  
WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR NORTHERN  
CALIFORNIA, et al.**

3 By:

4 /S/

5 Sonya Brown  
Fringe Benefits Director

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the calendar in this matter is vacated, and that the Court shall retain  
8 jurisdiction over this matter.

9 DATED: May 18, 2018



10 UNITED STATES ~~DISTRICT~~ COURT JUDGE  
11 MAGISTRATE

**Exhibit A: JOB REPORT FORM****Completed Forms Due by the last business day of each month**by email to [compliance@sjlawcorp.com](mailto:compliance@sjlawcorp.com) (subject line: *Four M's Construction*) , or  
delivered to Saltzman & Johnson, 44 Montgomery St., Ste. 2110, San Francisco, CA 94104**Employer: FOUR M'S CONSTRUCTION& BACKHOE, INC.****Report for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Project Name:</b>		<b>Public or Private?</b> (Circle one)
<b>Project Address:</b>		
<b>General Contractor:</b>		
<b>General Contractor Address:</b>		
<b>General Contractor Phone #:</b>	<b>Project Manager Name:</b>	
<b>Project Manager Phone #:</b>	<b>Project Manager email address:</b>	
<b>Contract #:</b>	<b>Contract Date:</b>	
<b>Total Contract Value:</b>		
<b>Work Start Date:</b>	<b>Work Completion Date:</b>	
<b>Project Bond #:</b>	<b>Surety:</b>	

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**\*\*\*Attach additional sheets as necessary\*\*\***